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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

#### **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

| In re:                    | Case No. 21-12443-nmc<br>Chapter 7                             |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MONEYLINE ANALYTICS, LLC, | EX PARTE MOTION TO WITHDRAW A                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Debtors.                  | COUNSEL FOR JAISEN FREEMAN AND<br>FREEMAN MASTER HOLDINGS, LLC |  |  |  |  |
|                           | Judge: Hon. Natalie M. Cox                                     |  |  |  |  |

Mary Langsner, Ph.D. ("<u>Attorney Langsner</u>") of the law firm Holley Driggs (the "<u>Firm</u>") respectfully requests entry of an order permitting withdrawal as counsel for Jaisen Freeman and for Freeman Master Holdings, LLC (collectively, the "<u>Freemans</u>") in the above-captioned matter.

This Motion based upon the Declaration of Mary Langsner, Ph.D. submitted concurrently herewith pursuant to Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada ("LR") 9014(c) (the "Decl."); the Memorandum of Points and Authorities herein; and the pleadings and papers of record on file in this Case, judicial notice of which is respectfully requested pursuant to FED. R. EVID. 201(b) and (c) and 1101(a) and (b).

# MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

### I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Attorney Langsner has appeared as counsel of record for Freemans in this case since approximately December 2021. *See generally* ECF No. 56 ("<u>Appearance</u>").<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All references to "ECF No." are to the numbers assigned to the documents filed in the bankruptcy case identified in the caption above ("<u>Case</u>") as they appear on the docket ("<u>Docket</u>") maintained by the Clerk of the Court of the United

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| 2.              | The names of Jaisen     | Freeman and     | Freeman   | Master | Holdings, | LLC w | ere i | ncluded |
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| in the Notice o | of Appearance on file i | in this Case at | t ECF No. | . 56.  |           |       |       |         |

- 3. The Freemans were in contact with the Firm in December 2021, and based upon that contact the Firm understood the Freemans were hiring the Firm to represent their interests in this Case.
- 4. However, since that time, the Freemans have not executed the Firm's retainer agreement and have not responded to the Firm's multiple attempts to contact the Freemans.
- 5. Specifically, on multiple occasions December 2021 through January 2022 the Firm contacted Mr. Freeman requesting execution of the retainer agreement. *See* Decl.
- 6. No response was received from the Freemans in connection with these communications. *See* Decl.
- 7. As such, the Freemans have not executed the Firm's retainer agreement, which is necessary to continue as counsel for the Freemans in this matter.
- 8. The Firm's withdrawal will not result in delay of discovery, hearings, or any trials in this Case.
- 9. In addition, on December 27, 2021, and January 13, 2022, the Firm advised the Freemans of the extended February 10, 2022, deadline for the Freemans to file a complaint seeking a determination of nondischargeability and/or a denial of discharge complaint against Matthew and Sonya Turnipseede in connection with the *In re Turnipseede* bankruptcy case, Bankr. D. Nev. Case No. 21-14688-ABL. *See* Decl.

#### II. ANALYSIS

## A. Withdrawal of Counsel is Appropriate

LR 2014(c) incorporates by reference Local Rule of Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Nevada ("<u>Dist. LR</u>") IA 11-6(b), which provides that an attorney seeking to withdraw after appearing in a case must file a motion and serve it on the affected client and opposing counsel. Further, Dist. LR IA 11-6(e) provides in pertinent part:

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States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada.

to the Freemans' interests. Therefore, good cause for withdrawal exists.

hearing in the case.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2022.

Except for good cause shown, no withdrawal or substitution will be approved if it will result in delay of discovery, the trial, or any

record in this case, and opposing counsel, if any, will receive notice upon service of this Motion.

The Firm's withdrawal will not result in undue prejudice, nor will it result in a delay of any

discovery, trial, or hearing, because there are currently no discovery, hearings, or trials impactful

Here, the Freemans have been given reasonable notice of Firm's withdrawal as counsel of

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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| I hereby certify that I am an employee of Holley Driggs, and that on the 21st day of January,          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2022, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of EX PARTE MOTION TO WITHDRAW                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| AS COUNSEL FOR JAISEN FREEMAN AND FREEMAN MASTER HOLDINGS, LLC in the                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| following manner:  |  |  |  |  |  |
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/s/ Norma S. Moseley
An employee of Holley Driggs